Studying at the University of Greenland (Ilisimatusarfik) in Nuuk is a uniquely rewarding opportunity to understand the Arctic and learn from University of Greenland’s faculty and students. Dartmouth has had an ongoing academic and research relationship with Greenlandic institutions for many years, including hosting University of Greenland students at Dartmouth, and we value this growing relationship.

The rapid changes taking place in Greenland due to climate change have ramifications for the country’s economic, environmental, political and cultural institutions. For students interested in environmental or Arctic studies, anthropology, linguistics, international studies or political science, studying at the University of Greenland offers an indepth analysis of issues from a different cultural perspective.

Courses
Classes at the University of Greenland typically are taught in Danish and Greenlandic, but a growing number are taught in English, primarily in the social and political sciences. Courses in English have included Greenland’s international role; hunting and fisheries; international law; and 21st century conflicts. The courses offered in Fall 2018 have not yet been listed.

Greenland is on a semester system, and classes generally start in early September and run into December, but they also offer short courses that start later or end earlier.

Dartmouth students are encouraged to view this as a leave term opportunity since it is an informal study abroad program through the Insitute of Arctic Studies at the Dickey Center for International Understanding. At University of Greenland, Dartmouth students can either 1) enroll in two courses, OR 2) enroll in one course and compile background research for an independent study to be completed later (requires faculty approval).

Housing and Travel Support
Travel between Dartmouth and Greenland, housing, a food allowance, and fees are covered by the Institute of Arctic Studies and University of Greenland. Visiting students live in shared housing provided by the university in Nuuk.

Download an application at
http://dartgo.org/GLX

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